



SafePlace

Where Kids Get Help...FAST

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL SAFE PLACE PROGRAM

703.746.5400

QUICK GLANCE INFORMATION SHEET

- **WHAT IS NATIONAL SAFE PLACE?**
 - It's a **SAFE HAVEN**, where kids get help **FAST!**
 - 24 hour access to immediate help and support for all young people in crisis
 - A network of sites and resources sustained by qualified agencies, trained volunteers and businesses.
 - A Safety Net for youth that focuses on Intervention and Prevention.
- **HOW WAS IT DEVELOPED?**
 - Developed in Louisville, KY 1982. And began to be replicated in other cities in 1987.
 - Program began in response to many calls to the YMCA Shelter House from youth who did not have a way to get there after running away.
- **HOW CAN A "SAFE PLACE LOCATION" BE RECOGNIZED?**
 - Bright yellow and black diamond-shaped sign with an adult embracing a youth sheltered by a house
 - Every official Safe Place will have this sign attached to the outside of each location
- **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SAFE PLACE?**
 - Offers immediate help and safety
 - Creates more awareness for abused, neglected and runaway youth
 - Provides opportunities for city agencies and communities to partner
 - Law enforcement connect with youth and offer help
 - Connects our community to a national program and recognized signage of immediate help and safety.
 - Displaying Safe Place signs signal a commitment to youth safety
 - Provides support to already existing services
- **HOW DOES SAFE PLACE WORK FOR A YOUTH SEEKING HELP?**
 - A youth in crisis entering a location displaying a Safe Place sign and verbally or non-verbally seek help.
 - The youth will wait in a quiet comfortable place while the site Safe Place Manager or the Alexandria Safe Place office is called.
 - The assigned responder will take over and assess the youth to determine the next step.
 - If necessary the youth is transported to a youth service agency.
 - Counseling and shelter services are arranged, if needed.
- **HOW MANY SAFE PLACE LOCATIONS WILL ALEXANDRIA HAVE? WHERE ARE THEY?**
 - Alexandria will launch 24 community Safe Place sites. 11 Recreation facilities, 9 Fire Facilities, 2 local shelters, 1 non-profit and the Center for Alexandria's Children
- **WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT SAFE PLACE INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS OR STAFF & SITE TRAININGS?**
 - Contact the Alexandria Safe Place Office at 703.746.5400 or Ann Redfearn, Alexandria's National Safe Place Coordinator at ann.redfearn@alexandriava.gov or 703.746.5410

ALEXANDRIA SAFE PLACE SITES

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SITE NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SITE CONTACT
Dept. of Recreation @Lee Center & Therapeutic Recreation @Lee Center	1108 Jefferson Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.4343 703.746.5422	Paula Dade Jami Aylor
Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center	1108 Jefferson Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5550	Rodney Bates
Charles Barrett Recreation Center	1115 Martha Custis Drive Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5551	Gertrude Harvey
Charles Houston Recreation Center	901 Wythe Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5552	Bertha Coleman
Cora Kelly Recreation Center	25 Reed Avenue Alex., Va. 22305	703.746.5554	Angela Redfearn
Chinquapin Park Recreation Center	3201 King Street Alex., Va. 22302	703.746.5553	RaShawn Jackson
Mt. Vernon Recreation Center	2701 Commonwealth Avenue Alex., Va. 22301	703.746.5556	Candice Goins
Patrick Henry Recreation Center	4643 Taney Avenue Alex., Va. 22304	703.746.5557	Bryan Williams
William Ramsay Recreation Center	5650 Sanger Avenue Alex., Va. 22311	703.746.5558	Frank Johnson
Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center	5750 Sanger Avenue Alex., Va. 22311	703.746.5559	Jane Yeingst
Oswald Durant Center	1605 Cameron Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5560	Demetrius Jones
Alexandria City Fire Station #201	317 Prince Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5201 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #202	213 East Windsor Avenue Alex., Va. 22301	703.746.5202 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #203	2801 Cameron Mills Road Alex., Va. 22302	703.746.5203 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #204	900 Second Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.746.5204 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #205	1210 Cameron Street Alex., Va. 22302	703.746.5205 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #206	4609 Seminary Road Alex., Va. 22304	703.746.5206 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #207	3301 Duke Street Alex., Va. 22304	703.746.5207 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #208	175 N. Paxton Street Alex., Va. 22304	703.746.5208 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Alexandria City Fire Station #209	2800 Main Line Blvd. Alex., Va. 22305	703.746.5209 703.746.5200 (HDQ)	
Community Lodgings	607 Notabene Drive, #1 Alexandria, VA 22305	703.739-5856	Antonio Tamariz
Northern Virginia Shelter Care (Youth Facility)	NOT A WALK-IN FACILITY Referral needed. Contact 703.746.5400 for additional information		
Carpenter's Shelter (Family Facility) (Must be 18 or with a parent)	930 North Henry Street Alex., Va. 22314	703.548.7500	
Child Protective Services & The Center for Alexandria's Children	1900 N. Beauregard St. Suite 200 Alex., Va. 22311	703.746.5800/ 703.746.6008 703.838.4381	Jennifer Cann Giselle Pelaez

Alexandria Safe Place Office 703.746.5400

For more information about Alexandria Safe Place contact Ann Redfearn, Recreation Teen Program Coordinator & Alexandria National Safe Place Coordinator at ann.redfearn@alexandriava.gov or call 703.746.5410